

REMARKS

The Office action dated March 14, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments have been made in response thereto.

Claims 38-43 are pending in the application, Claims 1-37 having been previously canceled.

The Office action states that Claims 38-45 are allowable. Claims 47-53 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, Claim 46, but would they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 46 has been canceled. Claim 47 has been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 46 and all of the limitations of Claim 47. Claims 48-53 depend ultimately from Claim 47.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Claims 38-45 and 47-53 appear now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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